PATENT APPLICATION Docket No. 15436.247.45.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		
TRADE Application of)
	Jeffery D. Walker, et al.))
Serial No.:	10/014,679) Art Unit
Filed:	December 11, 2001) 3663
Confirmation No.:	3207)
For:	INTEGRATED OPTICAL DEVICE INCLUDING A VERTICAL LASING SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL AMPLIFIER)))
Customer No.:	Customer No. 022913))
Examiner:	Mark Hellner))

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003 be extended for three months until March 10, 2004.

Credit Card Payment Form PTO 2038 in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 10th day of March, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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